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In re Application of: Ho et al.
Application No. 09/743,873
Filed: April 18, 2001
For: WATER-SOLUBLE DRUGS AND RELATED COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF PREPARING
AND USING SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action in the subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for Extension of Time

- Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).
- Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

Other: Amendments to Specification Made In Response to Office Action Dated September 6, 2002
 Amendments to Claims Made In Response to Office Action Dated September 6, 2002
 Pending Claims After Amendments Made In Response to Office Action Dated September 6, 2002
 Literature abstracts

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | |
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| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDT. CLAIM FEE | RATE | ADDT. CLAIM FEE |
| TOTAL | 21 | MINUS | = | x 9= | \$ | x 18= | \$ |
| INDEPENDENT | 2 | MINUS | = | x 42= | \$ | x 84= | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM | | | | + 140= | \$ | + 280= | \$ |
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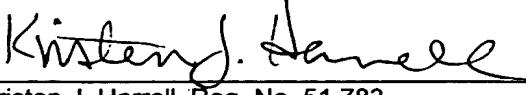
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- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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